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## Announcements

### *International Society of Nephrology*

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1977 is included in the annual 1977 dues of US \$48.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Miami School of Medicine, Box 875, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Florida 33152, U.S.A. The completed application form should be returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1977) annual dues of US \$48.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; checks from outside the U.S.A. can be paid through any New York or Miami bank).

### *Officers of National Societies of Nephrology*

The Secretary-General of the International Society of Nephrology would be grateful if the present officers of national societies of nephrology would contact him as soon as possible with the names of the chief officers of their national society of nephrology. This information should be sent immediately to Dr. John Moorhead, Department of Nephrology, The Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead NW3 20G, England.

### *International Congress of Nephrology*

The VII International Congress of Nephrology will be held June 18–23, 1978, in Montreal, Canada. Preliminary plans call for an opening ceremony on Sunday afternoon, June 18th; the first plenary session on Monday morning, June 19th; 624 free communications; 12 to 15 large symposia; 12 workshops; and a plenary session on the morning of June 23rd. The Organizing Committee includes Guy Lemieux (President), John Dirks (Vice-President), Jean Guy Mongeau (Treasurer) and Michael Bergeron (Secretary-General).

### *Meetings*

An interdisciplinary *Symposium on Urinary Tract Disease in Infancy and Childhood* will be held at the

Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, November 16–18, 1977. Sponsored by the Tufts University School of Medicine, it will focus on new developments in the diagnosis and treatment of urologic disease in the young with emphasis on radiology and newer imaging techniques. Controversial aspects will be discussed at length, e.g., clinical urinary tract obstruction, renal cystic disease, etc. Tuition is \$175 (interns, residents and fellows, \$100). For further information contact Mrs. Emelie S. Born, Office of Continuing Education, Tufts University School of Medicine, 136 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02111; telephone (617) 956–6579.

The Fifth Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension will be held in Paris on June 12–14, 1978. Main topics will include hormones and blood pressure, the nervous system and hypertension, transmitters and receptors in hypertension, hypertension care. The President is Prof. Paul Milliez, and Chairman of the Local Organizing Scientific Committee is Prof. Phillippe Meyer. For further information write Congres Service, 1 Rue Jules Lefebvre, F 75009 Paris, France.

### *European Dialysis and Transplant Association*

Membership in the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA) is open to qualified workers in fields that are of interest to the Association (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, renal transplant, and the broad field of nephrology including clinical nephrology, renal physiology, renal pathology, etc.). Full membership is limited to scientists who reside in Europe and the adjacent countries; associate membership is available to scientists from other countries. Candidates for full or associate membership must be proposed by two full or associate members on a form provided by the Secretary-Treasurer. This proposal, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from one of the proposers, should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer for consideration by the Council. All members are entitled to 1) receive information about the annual Congress and all General Assemblies of the Association, 2) participate in the annual Congress and 3) receive an annual copy of the Proceedings of the EDTA. For further information write Dr. Vittorio E. Andreucci, Secretary-Treasurer, Division de